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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 2224

BONN FOR RCO; FRANKFURT FOR RTC

E.O. 11652: XGDS

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SUBJECT: SECURE VOICE INSTALLATION - INTRA BERLIN

REF: STATE 257090

1. DUE TO: A) SIZE AND HIGH COST OF PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION AMPLAID ACOUSTIC BOOTHS; B) FACT THAT SECURE VOICE CIRCUIT AVAILABLE ONLY ONE USER AT A TIME; AND C) ALL POTENTIAL MISSION USERS LOCATED WITHIN 150 FEET OF CRU, WE ARE ABANDONING PLAN TO LOCATE HANDSETS IN OFFICES OF SIX KEY PERSONNEL.

2. NOW PLANNING TO MODIFY CRU SPACE BY PARTITIONING AREA TO HOUSE INTRA-BERLIN ACOUSTIC BOOTH AND KY-3 INSTALLATION WITHIN VAULT. KY-3 EQUIPMENT WILL BE LOCATED IN SEPARATE ACOUSTIC ROOM APPROXIMATELY 15 FEET FROM INTRA-BERLIN ACOUSTIC BOOTH. ENTRY BY USERS TO SECURE TELEPHONE ROOM WILL BE THROUGH VAULT DOOR (OPEN DURING WORKING HOURS) AND TWO LOCKED WOOD DOORS, BOTH BUZZER CONTROLLED BY CRU PERSONNEL. USERS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO CRU WORK AREAS. COPIES OF FLOOR LAYOUT WILL BE PROVIDED TO ADDRESSEES WHEN COMPLETED.

3. SWITCHBOARD AND SWITCHBOARD HANDSET WILL BE LOCATED IN CRU WORK AREA. SWITCHBOARD HANDSET WILL NOT BE USED FOR CLASSIFIED CONVERSATIONS.

4. IN LIGHT OF ISOLATION OF INTRA-BERLIN ACOUSTIC BOOTH AND KY-3

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INSTALLATION, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EXTERNAL NOISE GENERATOR REQUIRED.

THIS UNDESIRABLE SINCE IT WOULD BE DISRUPTIVE TO CRU PERSONNEL WORKING IN AREA. FYI: MISSION INTENDS INSTALL DISCONNECT SWITCHES MAKING TELEPHONE HANDSET INOPERATIVE WHEN BOOTH DOOR IS OPEN.

5. DEPENDING UPON PERFORMANCE AND USAGE OF NEW INSTALLATION, MISSION MAY WISH TO INSTALL SUPPLEMENTAL BOOTHS AND HANDSETS ELSEWHERE AT LATER DATE, SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL.

6. SINCE ENTIRE INSTALLATION WILL BE LOCATED IN CRU BEHIND VAULT DOOR; OUTER CORRIDORS PATROLLED BY AMERICAN GUARDS AFTER COB, AND CHAR SERVICES PERFORMED BY AMERICAN CRU PERSONNEL, BELIEVE SECURITY POSTURE EXCELLENT.

7. MISSION HAD PLANNED FIFTH ARMY TECHNICIANS (WHO MADE PATCH BARRACKS INSTALLATION AND KY-3 UPDATE) MAKE INSTALLATION NEW INRA-BERLIN CIRCUIT WITH CRO SUPERVISION. ADVISE WHETHER: A) THIS ARRANGEMENT SATISFACTORY; B) RTC SUPERVISION NECESSARY; OR C) RTC SHOULD PERFORM INSTALLATION. RECOMMEND A) OR B) GEORGE

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